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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that were previously disclosed to or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in the prosecution of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/813,807, filed March 6, 1997, which is the parent of this continuation application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §198(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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